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Riad says:

No Cairo League meetings until Egypt returns to fold

CAIRO, Nov. 6 (Agencies)—The Arab League will hold no further meetings in Cairo "until Egypt returns to the Arab Camp," the secretary general of the 22-member organization said Monday.

Mahmoud Riad, who was speaking to reporters on his return here from the Arab summit in Baghdad, said future meetings of the Arab League, which has its headquarters in Cairo, would be held in other Arab capitals.

Riad said Arab foreign ministers would meet in Baghdad once Egypt and Israel had signed a peace treaty to discuss the removal of the League headquarters from Cairo.

He said it had been decided at the Baghdad summit to hold all League meetings outside Egypt until "the situation in the Middle East becomes clear" and until "Egypt returns to the Arab Camp."

He said: "The Arabs have decided that it would not be

Hussein told

Mideast peace talks supported by Bonn

BONN, Nov. 6 (R) — West German President Walter Scheel told King Hussein of Jordan Monday that his country supported the Egyptian-Israeli peace negotiations, official West German sources said.

But the Jordanian leader told President Scheel that any Middle East peace treaty must be a general Arab-Israeli agreement, the sources said.

The two heads of state were talking over lunch after King Hussein arrived for a week-long state visit.

The Jordanian monarch came to Bonn direct from the Arab League summit in Baghdad.

West Germany and its Common Market partners support the Camp David accords be-

logical to keep the League headquarters in Egypt where there will be an Israeli embassy."

Riad said future meetings would take place in various Arab capitals. He added that Tunis, Baghdad and Damascus had been mentioned as possible venues for the temporary headquarters of the League.

A final decision would be taken by Arab foreign ministers when they meet in Baghdad after any signing of an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty, he said.

Earlier in the day the leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization said in Baghdad that the resolutions adopted at the summit would lead to increased commando operations against Israel.

Yasser Arafat told a news conference the summit had achieved "magnificent, successful and important results."

He said this was because of what he called the historic meeting last month between Presidents Hafez Assad of Syria

and Ahmad Hassan Bakr of Iraq which resulted in their signing a "national charter for joint action."

Arafat said a measure of the summit's success was its reaffirmation of the Rabat and Algiers summit decisions regarding the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of Palestinians, and the right to a homeland.

The conference has laid down the framework for a just settlement and has proved that the future of the Arab region cannot be decided at Camp David or Blair House, and added that "we decide the map and the future of this region, and peace cannot be exported to us from Camp David."

Irqi newspapers Monday welcomed the outcome of the summit, saying the meeting achieved important results.

The government newspaper "Al-Jumhouriya" said in a commentary "the outcome of the historic gathering is a big success not only because of the difficult situation that preceded it, but also because the summit shoulders major responsibilities...."

"Al-Thawra," organ of the ruling Iraqi Arab Baath Socialist Party, described the summit as the most important such conference held so far.

Meanwhile, Lebanese newspapers reported Monday that the summit has decided to impose a total boycott on Egypt if President Sadat signs a peace treaty with Israel.

The pro-Iraqi "Al-Liwa" and the usually well-informed daily "As Safir" reported from Baghdad that secret resolutions adopted by the summit included one which called for boycotting, the Cairo government, politically, economically and militarily" on signing a peace treaty with Israel.

The newspapers said the summit had also decided to move

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JEDDAH, Nov. 6 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd said Monday Saudi Arabia insists on restoring Jerusalem to Arab sovereignty as a priority for peace in the Middle East.

"Restoration of sacred Jerusalem and realizing the will, sovereignty and entity of the Palestinian people are prerequisites for a just Middle East peace," said Prince Fahd.

The prince added that the Saudi government could never agree to abandon a crucial Islamic issue like that of occupied Jerusalem. He said that Jerusalem, as the first Qibla and third holiest place in Islam is too important to Muslims to be abandoned.

Speaking to SPA on his return from the Arab summit in Baghdad, Prince Fahd said that conference was held to discuss the Camp David accords which were deemed unacceptable and inadequate to bring about a just peace in the region. He said the accords did not ensure complete Israeli withdrawal from all the occi-

pied Arab lands, recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people including their right to return to their homeland, their right to self-determination and independent state.

The prince said the Camp David accords neglected the issue of Jerusalem and did not stress Israeli withdrawal from the city and the restoration of Arab sovereignty over it. "This is something that no Muslim or non-Muslim state will ever accept," the prince said.

"Saudi Arabia, which is very concerned with every Islamic issue in the world, is even more so with that of Jerusalem," the prince said. "Jerusalem is a great responsibility which we shoulder, it is intertwined in every Muslim heart, it is part of every Muslim feelings. We are proud to carry this historic responsibility and obligation that we neither can nor want to forfeit."

"This is in addition to the question of the Arab people of Palestine who have been up-

rooted and rendered homeless," he said. "Israel usurped our land, profaned our holy places in Jerusalem without regard to Muslim susceptibilities,

tionally, politically, intellectually and as a system, cannot forget the wish of the late King Faisal to pray in Holy Jeru-

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BACK FROM SUMMIT: Crown Prince Fahd greeted on his return from the Baghdad summit early Monday morning.

Military government appointed in Iran

TEHRAN, Nov. 6 (AP) — Iran's military government, moving forcefully to restore order Monday on its first day in office, imposed local press censorship, arrested five editors and dispatched troops to disperse rioters.

The Shah, announcing the new government in a nationwide radio address, pledged that "past mistakes will not be repeated."

The Shah appointed a new government after riots here Sunday in which mobs ransacked businesses, hotels and theaters and set fire to the British Embassy. Those riots capped weeks of unrest throughout the nation.

Gen. Gholam-Reza Azhari, chief of staff of the armed forces, was named prime minister. He was expected to put an end to the violent demonstrations before returning the nation to civilian rule.

The newspapers said the sum-

mit government two months earlier, resigned Sunday.

"The killings and chaos in many parts of the country reached such a stage as to endanger the country's independence," the Shah said in his radio address.

The Shah conceded, however, that his regime "has been guilty of corruption and illegal acts, as his opponents have charged."

The monarch also appealed for support from Shiite Mus-

lims, who represent 90 per cent of the country's people and whose leaders have led opposition to the government.

Azhar is said to be a devout Shiite, as was Sharif-Emami.

"I am aware that under the name of preventing chaos and unrest, there is a possibility that past mistakes of suppres-

sion would be repeated," the Shah said. "Also under the name of national interest.... financial corruption and political corruption may be established."

"But as your king who has taken an oath to protect the sovereignty of the country and its religion, I once again take this oath in the presence of the people of Iran to guarantee that the past mistakes of unlawfulness, cruelty and corruption will not be repeated."

A strike of telecommunications technicians ended Monday in solidarity with other strikers in various industries including the oil industry. The strikers seek political concessions including the end of martial law and the release of political prisoners.

The oil industry strike which entered its seventh day, has cut into the nation's economy with a loss of revenue estimated at over \$350 million.

Iranair, the national flag carrier, remained out on strike for its sixth day.

The reaction to the new government was considered limited and mild.

Dariush Forohar, spokesman for the main opposition groups under the umbrella of the National Front, called on the people "not to surrender to illogical excitements."

In Paris Iranian opposition leader Karim Sanjaby said Monday that the "popular movement will continue its struggle" in Iran "as long as Shah remains in power."

To facilitate talks

Egypt may submit new peace proposals

their governments.

Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman is seeking his government's approval of "certain points" in the treaty's military annex, Baz said.

Asked whether the Egyptian proposals would result in a substantial change in the draft accords, Baz said "I do not think so."

He said signature of the accords would "depend on what happens after we get back" to Washington and asserted that reports of a possible signature this weekend "are very premature."

Hard Line
In a statement expected to add to the difficulties at the peace talks, Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin Sunday night urged the United States to give a lead by recognizing Jerusalem as the capital of Israel.

He told a dinner in Los Angeles to raise Israeli bonds that it was "high time" that America recognized Jerusalem as the Israeli capital.

"Then all other countries will follow suit," he added.

To our readers

On the occasion of Eid Al-Adha, "Arab News" will not be appearing Wednesday and Thursday, (Nov. 8, 9), and will resume publication on Friday, Nov. 10

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Palestinians under occupation exempted from pilgrimage fee

JEDDAH, Nov. 6 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd Monday ordered inhabitants of the territories occupied since 1948 to be exempted from pilgrimage fees.

The prince's gesture was part of the facilities offered to the pilgrims from the occupied territory by King Khaled.

A total of 824,957 pilgrims

Working mothers to have Jeddah day care center

JEDDAH, Nov. 6 — Saudi working mothers will soon have a nursery for their babies during working hours, "Al-Medina" reported Monday.

According to the paper, the Faisal Women's Society of Jeddah is planning to open a nursery with a section for the children of women prisoners and another for infants.

had arrived in Saudi Arabia by midnight Sunday, it was announced here Monday — an increase of 109,383 pilgrims, or 15 per cent over the equivalent day last year.

Of these, 504,220 arrived by air, 252,454 by road and 98,283 by sea.

By midnight Sunday, 18,471 busloads of pilgrims had arrived

— "Al-Medina" reported Monday that Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz had thanked the owners of Badr Automatic Bakeries in Mecca for their readiness to supply bread during the pilgrimage and Eid Al-Adha.

The governor urged them to ensure bread for pilgrims and local residents through the pilgrims and local residents throughout the pilgrimage.

The bakeries, which make 24,000 loaves of bread an hour, will work round the clock to supply an estimated 576,000 loaves every day during the season.



Ghazi Algosabi
Industry meet
to be hosted
by Algosabi

JEDDAH, Nov. 6 — Ministry of Industry and Electricity Dr. Ghazi Algosabi will organize a seminar Nov. 28 to discuss the problems of local industries.

"Al-Medina" said Monday that the minister has invited many eminent personalities, industrialists and others interested in industry to attend.

The seminar, which is part of the celebrations to mark the first Saudi Industry Day, will be held at Riyadh Intercontinental Hotel.

Four hurt in Jeddah

Mecca crash kills one

MECCA, Nov. 6 — One man died and another was injured when two cars collided in Mecca Sunday, according to "Al-Bilad."

A 63-year old man sustained burns and injuries when a stove blew up in his flat causing a fire. Another fire. Another fire destroyed a quantity of sponge material while a third one gutted a large heap of timber.

In Jeddah Sunday, four men were hurt in separate accidents including one who was seriously injured when a driver he had asked to push his stalled car drove into him before he could jump behind the steering wheel.

A man sustained a fracture of the right arm and another lacerations when the tyres he was loading onto a lorry rolled down against him.

A worker fell off a wheeled scaffolding and broke his left arm. All casualties were admitted to hospital.

Mecca seminar calls for Islamic laws

Muslim leaders urged to implement Sharia

MECCA, Nov. 6 (SPA) — The seventh World Islamic Seminar has urged Muslim leaders to enforce the Sharia and called upon legal institutions to enact laws on the basis of the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Traditions.

The four-day session, which ended here Saturday, recommended that cables be sent to those Islamic governments which have announced their decision to enforce the Sharia, asking them to go ahead, and to work to enable Muslim religious leaders to propagate Islam.

The seminar appealed to Islamic governments to work for the liberation of Islamic economy from usury, and asked them to set up Islamic banks and to educate Muslims in Islamic economics.

It urged them to support an association of Muslim writers and journalists and a meeting of information ministers of the Islamic countries.

The seminar restated the Arab character of Palestine and said that Jerusalem was an Islamic city belonging to all Muslims.

It reiterated the resolutions of the Arab, Islamic, Non-Aligned and the Organization of African Unity summit conferences that the Palestine

Liberation Organization is the sole representative of the people of Palestine.

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Saudi government was also thanked for its support of the Holy Quran and the Prophet's Traditions.

The participants expressed

their gratitude to King Khaled, Crown Prince Fahd and the Saudi government for their continuous support for Islamic activities throughout the world.



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Tigre guerrillas hold American pilot from locust spray copter

KHARTOUM, Nov. 6 (R) — Tigre guerrillas announced Monday that they had captured an American helicopter pilot and three technicians after they landed to repair a stricken locust-control plane.

A spokesman here for the Tigre People's Liberation Front (TPLF) said the helicopter had landed in guerrilla-controlled territory in southwestern Tigre province early last week.

The four men abroad were reported to be safe after being removed, with the helicopter, to a remote TPLF base. An unidentified international humanitarian organization had been contacted about their release.

The pilot was named as George William Krois, 36, reported to be employed by the Canadian firm Highking Helicopters which operates in Ethiopia under contract to the World Health Organization.

The light plane they were trying to repair belonged to the Desert Locust Control Orga-

Pakistan offers reward in hunt for hash runner

KARACHI, Nov. 6 (AP) — Pakistan's Narcotic Control Board has offered what it called a substantial reward for any information leading to the arrest of a Pakistani allegedly linked with hashish traffickers in the United States.

The board said the offer was made in connection with the recent arrest of three American citizens in New York and the seizure of about 450 kilograms of hashish from them.

It identified the man as Asif Ali Khan and said he is an official of the Lahore Flying Club who has fled from his home in Lahore.

nization (DLCO), a seven-nation monitoring body based in Addis Ababa. The plane, which had crash-landed, had been repaired and would be returned to the organization.

Krois is a former captain in the United States Army and a veteran of the Vietnam War, according to the spokesman, who had not details yet on the three Ethiopian technicians.

The TPLF was investigating to see if there was any military connection with the helicopter and crew, but added that no demands or conditions for their release had been put forward.

"We are discussing it now but we don't want to make a hasty decision on this."

The DLCO plane is apparently being treated as a separate matter and the DLCO office in Khartoum has been told the location of the plane and promised safe passage to retrieve it, according to the spokesman.

"We don't want to disrupt the anti-locust campaign because it affects people of Tigre and the surrounding areas."

The TPLF is a rural-based guerrilla group which has been operating against the Ethiopian government in Tigre since 1975. It recently fought beside Eritrean guerrillas near the border between Tigre and Eritrea during Ethiopia's offensive to regain control of the territory.

Bangladesh bus crash kills 11

DACCA, Nov. 6 (AP) — Eleven persons were killed Saturday when a passenger bus skidded and hit a roadside tree near Barahmanbaria, about 64 kilometers from Dacca, officials reported Monday.

Opposition says no to Ecevit on violence

ANKARA, Nov. 6 (R) — Opposition leaders Monday condemned Premier Ecevit's latest plans to curb the political violence which has taken more than 500 lives in Turkey this year.

In an effort to trace the people behind the violence, Ecevit said Sunday his government planned to bend the law to allow substantial reductions in sentences for anyone giving evidence leading to the arrest of the ringleaders.

Former Premier Suleiman Demirel, leader of the main opposition Justice Party, and Alpaslan Turkes, head of the extreme rightwing Nationalist Movement Party, condemned the plans in separate press conferences.

They argued that such moves



Turkey, Ecevit

were against the principles of the constitution and would lead to an avalanche of false evidence.

Three more deaths were reported Monday. Turkish radio said a man was murdered in a building belonging to the NMP in Istanbul and his alleged killer had given himself up to the police.

In the eastern town of Elazig, hit by some of the worst violence this year, a man was shot dead on the street. Another died in hospital in the southern city of Adana after being stabbed Sunday night.

Turkey, U.S. agree to exchange inmates

ANKARA, Nov. 6 (R) — Turkish and U.S. negotiators have reached broad agreement on a prisoner transfer treaty, which would enable their nations to serve out jail terms in their homeland, U.S. officials said Monday.

Four Americans are serving long jail terms in Turkey for drug offenses while nine Turks are reported to be in U.S. jails.

The officials said the two sides worked out drafts of a treaty during a week of talks ending on Friday, and they would submit them to the relevant authorities in their own countries.

Some minor technical difficulties had still to be resolved, but it was hoped these could be sorted out.

A U.S. Defense Department team is also in Ankara to discuss supplies of arms.

The team, led by the Pentagon's director of international weapons programs, Vitalij

Garder, is to go on to Greece later this week for similar talks.

Turkey wants to build up its defense industry to move away from reliance on the United States for military equipment and to save vital foreign exchange, and government leaders have suggested joint production projects with some of its NATO allies.

Bonn nationals in Iran not advised to evacuate

BONN, Nov. 6 (Agencies) — The West German government said Monday it sees no reason to recommend its 19,000 nationals in Iran to return home, but the Foreign Ministry advised them to stay indoors.

Bonn keeps in constant contact with its embassy in Tehran, from where it learned that German nationals and institutions in the Iranian capital

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 6 (AP) — Rauf Denktash, the Turkish Cypriot leader Monday rejected a proposal some nonaligned nations hoped would lead to settlement of Greek and Turkish differences over Cyprus.

Turkey had stated officially that it would withdraw all its troops from the island once a satisfactory solution to the

Cyprus problem had been achieved.

But until the Cyprus problem was finally solved with effective guarantees for "the se-

curity of the life and property of the Turkish Cypriot community, the complete withdrawal of the Turkish forces would not be feasible."

Turkish withdrawal unacceptable

Denktash rejects plan for Cyprus solution

TURKISH CYPRIOT LEADER Rauf Denktash, Monday rejected a proposal some nonaligned nations hoped would lead to settlement of Greek and Turkish differences over Cyprus.

Denktash threatened that the island's Turks would dissociate from the nonaligned contact group working on the problem unless major changes in the proposal were made.

The contact group consisting of Algeria, India, Yugoslavia, Guyana, Mali and Sri Lanka, was seeking, as it does each year, to produce a resolution at the General Assembly could adopt at the end of the four-day Cyprus debate which was scheduled to begin Monday.

"This is the severest, most retrogressive and unduly negative draft prepared by the contact group," said Denktash, president of the federated state that the Turkish Cypriots proclaimed in 1975 in Turkish-held north Cyprus.

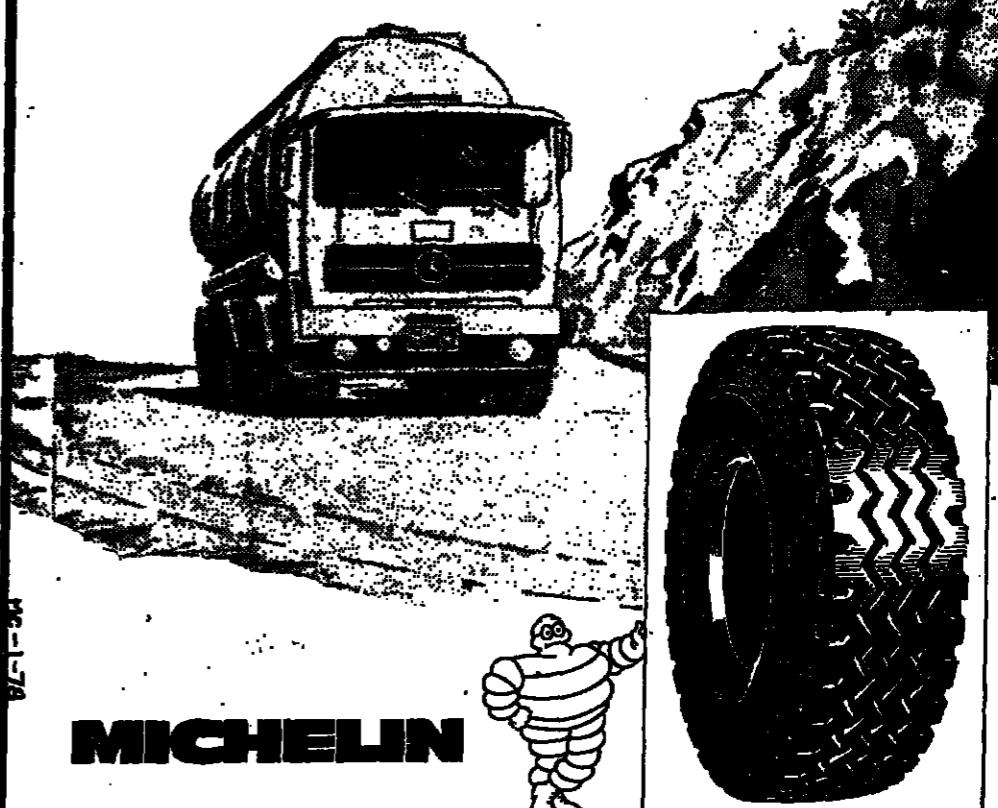
His comments, prepared for delivery to the group, were made available to the Associated Press.

"The resolution not only fails to reflect the realities on the island, but will also adversely affect the prospects for a negotiated solution to the Cyprus problem," he declared, adding that it needed more than just "minor changes in a few paragraphs."

The draft contains suggestions made by both Turkish and Greek Cypriots, and repeats a Security Council proposal that foreign troops be

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U.S., Seoul merge military commands in ceremony today

SEOUL, Nov. 6 (AP) — The United States and South Korea will inaugurate their Combined Forces Command here Tuesday, a move U.S. Secretary of Defense Harold Brown called "a most significant step" for an effective joint defense.

Brown flew in Monday to attend the ceremony opening the force, designed to improve South Korea's defense against the north in connection with the American pullout of ground combat troops.

He said in an arrival statement that the activation "demonstrates the resolve of our two nations to preserve defense adequate to deter aggression and contribute to peace and stability in northeast Asia."

Army cadet gets Annapolis' goat for thirty days

COOPERSTOWN, New York, Nov. 6 (AP) — A West Point prankster got the U.S. naval academy's goat and hid the mascot on an upstate New York dairy farm for a month.

But the mischief-minded army cadet is facing possible confinement to quarters and unable to visit the farmer's daughter who helped him keep the navy's billy.

Sophomore cadet Garon Reeves faces demerits and walking tours for his successful abduction of Bill XXI, army spokesman Lt. Col. Jerry Forbus said Sunday night.

Forbus said Sgt. Major S. A. Bendoian came to the farm Thursday with a veterinarian, stayed for lunch and took Bill XXI back to West Point for shipment to Annapolis, Maryland.

The farmer in the story is Tony Schleifer, who spent 23 years in the army and is a sergeant in the army reserve.

An agreement between the two service academies bars the traditional prank of stealing each other's mascot and provides for stiff penalties, one of which could restrict Reeves' to quarters except for the game itself.

The new command will be led by Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., who is to retain the posts of commander of all American forces in Korea and the United Nations Command. His deputy will be a Korean four-star general and staff members will be equally provided by the two countries for.

The two allies agreed to form the command last year when Brown was here to attend an annual security consultative conference, mainly to discuss the proposed American pullout and ways to compensate for the withdrawal. American air and naval elements are to be left in place.

One aide accompanying Brown said the current visit was more political than military in its significance.

It was seen as certain that Korean officials would bring up the impact of the recently ratified Japan-China Peace and Friendship Treaty on Korean security and the recent discovery of another communist infiltration tunnel under the demilitarized zone near Panmunjom.

These Koreans, citing the tunnel case, among other things, were expected to stress that North Korea still poses a serious threat. Seoul has rejected Chinese Vice Premier Teng Hsiao-ping's remark on his recent visit to Japan that no tension existed in Korea.

Apparently in anticipation of such concerns, Brown said in his arrival statement that the activation of the new command "is new evidence that the United States will honor its security commitment to the Republic of Korea. We take this commitment with utmost seriousness."

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Foreigners are not welcome in Rome, at least not by the Roman landlords who place their apartment advertisements in newspapers.

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U.S. businessman held in Russia for accident

MOSCOW, Nov. 6 (AP) —

An American businessman has been told he may not leave the Soviet Union because he was involved in a traffic accident a week ago and is needed for further questioning, U.S. officials said Monday.

Leo R. Sonner, 32, is the Moscow representative of Dow Chemical Corp. and arrived a year ago.

Sonner told the U.S. embassy he was involved in an accident Oct. 30 in which a pedestrian walked or dashed into the side of his car. Police questioned him at the scene of the accident.

A U.S. embassy spokesman

declined to speculate about a connection between Sonner's case and the 50-year sentences handed to two Russians by a N.Y. court on conviction of espionage.

The embassy was notified Saturday by the Ministry of Foreign Trade that Sonner would be needed for further questioning Thursday, officials said. The embassy was asked to insure that Sonner not leave the country.

Sonner was not immediately available for comment but sources said he was treating the incident as a routine traffic accident.

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FOCUS ON JERUSALEM

In one of the most forceful statements ever made by a Muslim leader, Prince Fahd gave the question of Islamic attachment to Jerusalem the importance it deserves. He said that no Muslim or Islamic state can agree to forfeit Islamic rights to the holy city, the third holiest place in Islam.

Here lies much of the weakness of the Camp David accords. They showed ignorance of the crucial importance of Jerusalem to 750 million Muslims in the world. Both President Carter and President Sadat—although the latter may have tried hard to deal with the issue—believed wrongly that a Sinai settlement, for all that is worth, may be the palliative that could get the Arabs to accept the framework. Little did they know that no self-respecting Muslim—and that includes most of the Arabs—would agree to sign a so-called accord that did not specifically call for the liberation of Jerusalem from Jewish or any other control.

Prince Fahd, as the viceroy of Saudi Arabia which is the custodian of the holy places and the spiritual leader of all Muslims, has minced no words and has left little to the imagination of those concerned with a peaceful settlement in the region.

At present Israel is in an advantageous military position which enables it to scoff at Arab attempts to regain the holy city and other occupied lands. This is so, thanks to massive and largely free American military and economic largess to that Zionist state. Without this aid the Arabs might have been in a far better position. But as long as the United States continues to replenish the Israeli arsenal with its latest weaponry, the Arabs will have to work harder to strengthen their military capability, until there is a fair balance that would persuade the Israelis to see the senselessness of defying 750 million people by continued aggression in an age when colonialism is already viewed as a sad and demeaning anachronism.

How long can the Israelis go on annexing territory? If they do not realize the insanity of their actions, a time will come when they will be made to do so at a great cost. The British, the French, the Ottomans and before them the Romans and the Persians discovered to their dismay that continued occupation of Arab lands is a costly affair. In the long run, the Zionists are unlikely to fare any better.

RABAT REAFFIRMED

The Americans, Israelis and Egyptians huddled around conference tables at Blair House should take a good look at the communique from Baghdad. The news from the Arab world is sobering and realistic and should, once and forever, quell the unrealistic euphoria of Camp David.

The Arab leaders shifted the focus back where it belongs, and that is on the Palestinian people. A separate peace between Egypt and Israel does nothing to restore Palestinian rights. It does, in fact, make those rights all the more difficult to achieve by freeing the Israelis of their worries on the western front.

The framework for peace documents that came down from Camp David was supposed to continue pressure on Israel to restore Palestinian rights. It should be clear to everyone by now that this document is going nowhere.

A post-mortem on the framework accord might prove instructive for the Americans. The document asked King Hussein of Jordan to do something he had agreed not to do four years ago in Rabat. Jordan was invited to join the Camp David talks in order to violate the basic principle of the Rabat Arab summit: it was agreed then that the Palestine Liberation Organization is the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people living in the occupied territories as well as outside.

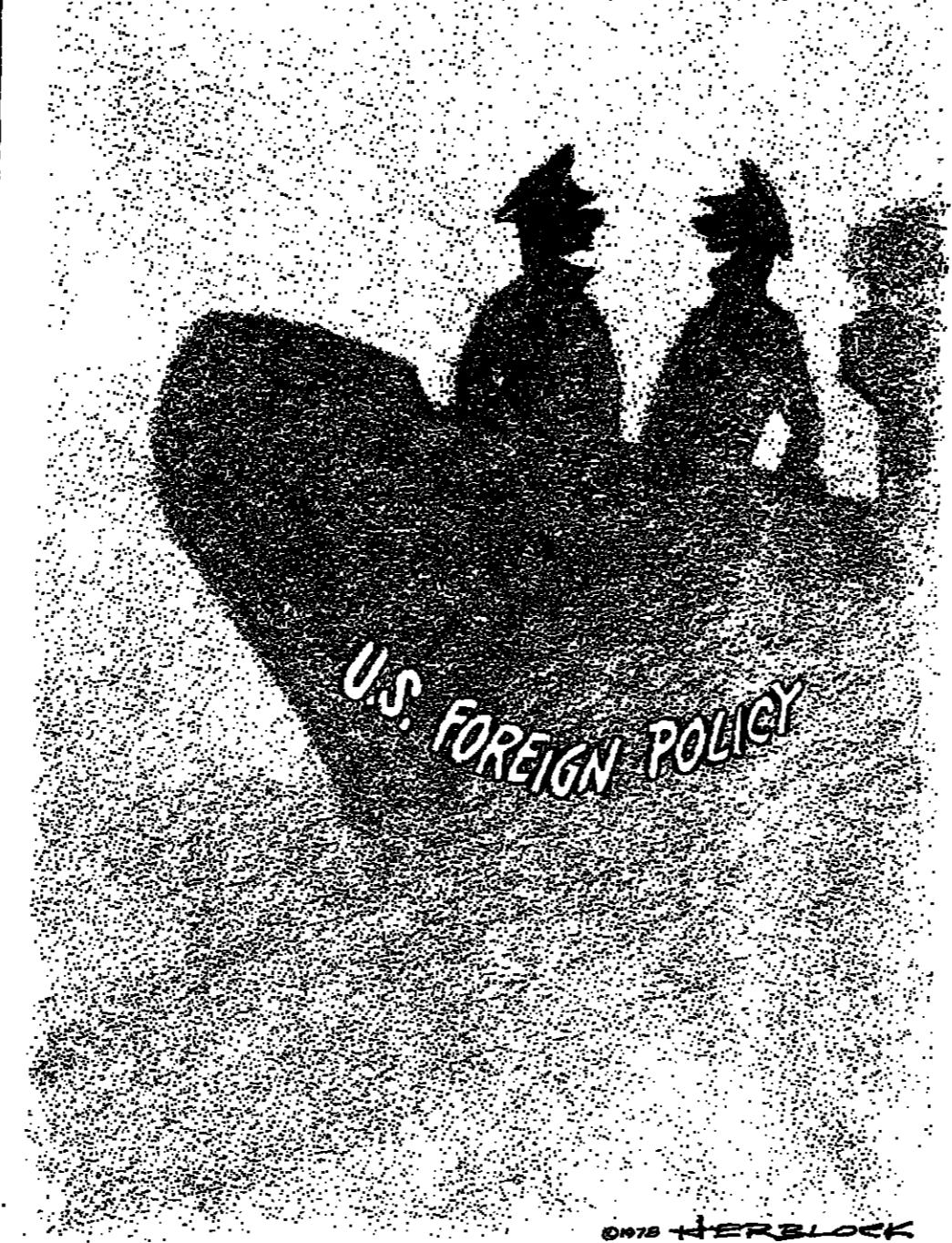
King Hussein could not join Camp David without violating that Rabat pledge, and indeed he did not. Nor, despite the repeated attempts of U.S. State Department representatives to woo them in, did the Palestinian people of the West Bank.

There is no one to negotiate with about the future status of the West Bank and the Gaza Strip but the true representatives of the Palestinian people. Should the Americans find themselves pushing to keep to their present strategy, they will be left with the absurd proposition of having Egypt negotiate treaties with Israel on behalf of the Palestinians in the teeth of a rejection of the moves Egypt has already taken just on behalf of itself.

Rabat remains a firm principle of the Arab nation. It is time for the U.S. government to accept that the Palestinian people represent a country rather than a refugee problem, and to recognize the PLO as that country's representative. Without the PLO, in spite of the inane rhetoric from Washington these days, there can be no peace in the Middle East.

Rabat made that clear in 1974. For those who weren't listening, Baghdad clarified it in 1978.

"THANK GOODNESS EVERYTHING HAS CLEARED UP"



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Continued Ogaden fighting

(Seven months ago a combined Ethiopian-Cuban force drove Somalia's army from the Ogaden desert, leaving the Ogaden guerrillas who launched the liberation drive 15 years ago fight on, with little outside notice. AP correspondent Brian Jeffries was one of the first Western correspondents allowed to visit the disputed Ogaden region since last March.)

By Brian Jeffries
 TAYIN WATER WELLS,
 Ethiopia —

The look-out perches atop a thorn tree and squints his eyes against the morning sun, alert for any sign of Ethiopian troops on the horizon. Around him hundreds of his fellow guerrillas move quietly through the bush, encircling the town of Kebri Dehere.

The war in the Ogaden is less visible than it was a year ago, but it continues nonetheless. In the barren countryside 650 kilometers east of Addis Ababa, life goes on as it has for generations, nomads raising their camels, sheep and goats on the parched brush. Only when one approaches the battlefield is it apparent that this desert is at war.

Four reporters driving down a dusty road suddenly confront the war as a guerrilla leaps forward, calmly levels his gun and orders them to halt. A second guerrilla emerges from the bush to question them. Other men armed with automatic rifles step out of hiding, ready to open fire in case of field positions.

In March, the Ogaden was the scene of fierce battles pitting these ethnic Somali guerrillas of the Western Somali Liberation Front and regular troops from neighboring Somalia against the Ethiopian army and thousands of Cuban

troops.

The Ethiopians and Cubans, helped by Soviet advisers, mounted a massive counter-offensive that drove the Somali troops back to their homeland and recaptured major settlements from the guerrillas.

The insurgents since have been forced to fight a hit-and-run war. The Ethiopians, with Cuban help, still control the WSLF.

WSLF spokesmen say they want to free the area from Ethiopian rule and proclaim a completely independent state. Diplomatic observers say such a state would then probably merge with Somalia.

The jeep trip from the Somali border to the outskirts of the front-line town of Kebri Dehere made it clear the WSLF is in control of the eastern Ogaden region and has the support of the population.

The Tayin Water Wells area, about 24 kilometers east of Kebri Dehere, was as close as the visiting journalists were allowed to travel toward the Ethiopian strongholds.

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fighting the Ethiopians for several years. He said his guerrillas held the Ethiopians under siege in Kebri Dehere and the nearby villages of Dhuura and Werder. The Somali positions around Werder, however, were being rocketed and strafed by Ethiopian fighter jets, Asad said.

"Until recently, the aim of the Ethiopians and their allies was to get control over the population in the areas where they live," he said. "Now they are fighting solely to ensure that supplies reach their troops and to dislodge our guerrilla forces from their supply lines."

Ahmed Hussein Haile, a member of the WSLF central committee, said the guerrillas have been able to gain enough strength since the March setbacks to be active from the Djibouti Railroad in the north of the Ogaden to the Kenyan border in the south.

Ahmed said most of the guerrillas have been concentrated around the northern towns of Dire Dawa, Harrar and Jijiga. Most of the 17,000 Cuban troops in Ethiopia are reported garrisoned in that area.

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saudi press review

All Saudi newspapers appearing Monday were unanimous in agreeing that the results of the Arab summit in Baghdad were a triumph for the Arab people. They said that the Arab leaders present rose to the historic occasion in view of special Arab circumstances and international realities, including recent developments in the region. The papers emphasized the role of Saudi Arabia in making the conference a success, and said it was no less important than the efforts of the Iraqi government in calling for the summit. The results were effective and calculated to save the Arab cause, the papers said.

"Al-Jazirah" daily of Riyadh said that the support that the conference resolved to give the frontline states was in fact in favor of the Palestinian question because it aims at building the military capability of these states to face the arrogance of the enemy. This is the right path to regain Palestine and the rest of the occupied lands. The paper said that one of the most important achievements of the conference was the reconciliation between the PLO and Iraq and Jordan. The rejection of the Camp David accords is a clear indication that the participants in the conference still place the Palestinian question uppermost in their considerations.

"Al-Jazirah" said "we should take advantage of this col-

lective Arab stand" by realizing an Arab Islamic unity to regain Jerusalem from Zionist control. The paper reiterated Prince Fahd's hopes that the next Arab summit will be held in liberated Jerusalem, with Egypt attending.

The "Olaya" editorial said that the success of the Baghdad summit shows clearly the harmony between Saudi Arabia's declared policy and practice. But the success of the summit is also a triumph for all the Arabs on the way to achieve their national ambitions and inter-Arab reconciliation.

One of "Olaya" columnists said that the Minister of Information should attend to the working conditions of professional journalists in this country. The writer said that Mohammed Abdo Yamani, the Minister, is the best man to have occupied this post so far. He has assisted the press both financially and morally. He is easily accessible at home or office. Since he became minister, the Saudi press has improved considerably, thanks to his efforts.

But Saudi journalists are still treated unfairly on account

Leaking to Israel

From our Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON —

Stephen Bryen, a Senate staffer under investigation for the past seven months for possible illegal collaboration with the Israeli government, may soon be the target of a grand jury probe, sources close to the case said last week.

Bryen, accused in March of offering classified Pentagon documents on Saudi airbases to officials of the Israeli Defense Ministry, is still being actively investigated by the U.S. Justice Department, the sources said.

There is a good chance the Justice Department will turn the case over to a federal grand jury early next year for possible prosecution, they added.

Bryen is the senior staff member of the Senate Foreign Relations Middle East subcommittee.

Early last March he held a meeting at a Washington hotel coffee shop with Israeli defense officials. According to a witness who overheard the conversations, Bryen is said to have advised the officials on ways of undermining President Carter's Middle East policy and offered to provide them with a secret Pentagon report on air force bases in Saudi Arabia.

The witness, North Dakota businessman Michael Saba, filed an affidavit on the conver-

sations with the Internal Security Section of the Justice Department's Criminal Division.

Saba, who once served as executive director of the National Association of Arab Americans, has been extensively interviewed on the incident by the Justice Department — as has Bryen himself.

The department has taken Bryen's charges very seriously, sources said. Bryen is being investigated for possible violations of the Foreign Agents Registration Act and the Espionage Act, they added.

According to congressional sources, Saba's affidavit helped to neutralize plans by the Israeli lobby to launch a major anti-Saudi publicity campaign during the F-15 debate this past summer. Pro-Israeli forces decided to abandon certain efforts to discredit the Kingdom publicly in the United States — out of fear that the campaign would prompt pro-Arab lobbyists to play up the Bryen affair.

As it turned out, there was minimal press coverage of the Bryen case in the United States. Sources said the Justice Department probe of the Bryen affair has taken longer than expected. Some observers here believe it is being held up for political reasons linked to the delicate peace negotiations now underway between Egypt and Israel.

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Defense Department sources

said the Pentagon has long been wary of providing Egypt with classified materials, since the documents would inevitably end up at the Israeli embassy in Washington.

When the Justice Department probe first began, Bryen was put on "administrative leave" by the Foreign Relations Committee.

But he returned to his Senate job several months ago. Informed sources said he was allowed to return to work as a "political favor" to Senator Clifford Case, who serves on the committee.

Case, who leaves the Senate at the end of this year, is the lawmaker who first brought Bryen to Washington as an executive assistant for foreign affairs in 1971.

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Initially, our plan was to take River (a small city north of the border outpost of Penas Blancas), but we were too late and the National Guard had already sent reinforcements." Still, Pastora said, "we had an enormous military experience." In Penas Blancas, he said, "we were under constant fire for nine hours by tanks, mortars, artillery and airplanes. No Latin American movement has had the kind of experience that we have had."

Despite quantities of weapons taken from fallen National Guard troops and from raided arsenals, the guerrillas still appear no match for the government soldiers. Among the weapons seen at the camp were M-1 rifles, some small-caliber hunting weapons, and a number of M-16s and what the guerrillas said were Argentine-made FAL automatic weapons, as well as several Uzi machine guns, ostensibly from those sold to the Nicaraguan government by Israel.

Pastora accused Israel and the United States of heavily arming the National Guard.

"Somalia has enough guns to arm all of Central America," he said. The 5,000 M-16 automatic weapons sold to Nicaragua by the United States within the past three years, Pastora said, "were not sold to fight against Honduras or Costa Rica, but to kill the Nicaraguan people."

Compared to recognized Sandinista political leaders, Pastora appears to have little ideology beyond the eventual installation of a democratic government, which he hopes to head, in a post-Somoza Nicaragua.

The Sandinistas said that in this guerrilla camp and others inside Nicaragua and in nearby countries, they are training for another attack on the National Guard and its leader, Somoza. Although they will not say when or where the attack will come, they believe its domestic and international repercussions will equal those of the palace raid and bring them closer to toppling Somoza. (WP)

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The system that applies to hiring of the daily wage earners which does not go far to entice Saudi youths to join the ranks of the profession.

An "Al-Medina" writer commented on the award of 100 motor cars to the top ten students of Saudi secondary schools by saying that this was not exactly the right prize. Instead of giving them cars — offered by a dealer in Jeddah — which might lead them

Pilgrimage to Mecca

By Jim Landers

JEDDAH — On Wednesday, two million Muslims from around the world will set out from Mecca destined to retrace the footsteps of Prophet Muhammad for the 1,388th time.

Rich or poor, their garments will make them indistinguishable in the eyes of their fellow pilgrims and people watching on television in more than 40 countries.

As the sun rises over the Hejaz Mountains Thursday, the entire group will begin the trek to Mount Arafat. Two million voices will raise the cry: "Labbayka! Labbayka! Allah Akbar!"

Labbayka. Here I come, O Lord. God is most great.

Haji, the pilgrimage, the congress of Islam has begun. From Indonesia, Malaysia, Bangladesh, China; from Nigeria, Niger, Senegal, Sudan and Somalia; from Iran, Pakistan, Iraq, Turkey, Syria, Jordan and Palestine; from the whole of North Africa and the Arabian peninsula; from the continents of the world, the pilgrims have come.

They come to a city that is synonymous with salvation throughout the world and in virtually all languages. They come to relive the story of Abraham, the prophet who revealed the foundations of the world's great monotheistic faiths.

They come with the exhortations of Prophet Muhammad and the command of God ringing from the Holy Koran:

"Exhort all men to make the pilgrimage." God instructed the Prophet. "They will come to you on foot and on the backs of swift camels from every distant quarter; they will come to avail themselves of many a benefit and to pronounce on the appointed days the name of God."

"Such is God's commandment. He that reveres the sacred rites of God shall fare better in the sight of his Lord."

Climax of life

For many, the Hajj is the climax of life. It is one of the five pillars of Islam, a mandate for all Muslims who have the physical and material means to make the trip to Mecca.

The pilgrimage to Mina, to Mount Arafat and to Muzdalifa takes place in an atmosphere of deep sanctity and prayer. Each pilgrim is in a state of Ihram, a consecration of body and soul reached through the denial of practices attendant on man's physical being.

In addition to the fulfillment of the individual's duties before God, Hajj is also a time of unity for the 700 million Muslims spread across the globe.

The duties of sacrifice undertaken by the pilgrims on Friday in Mina are carried out at home as well by Muslims who stayed behind. Friday marks one of the most important days

in the Islamic year — the Eid Al Adha, literally, the Festival of sacrifice.

distance to the station of Abrahah for more prayer, including the devil by sparing his son's life.

performed every year at Mina, and by Muslims elsewhere, as the sacrifice to begin the Eid Al-Adha.

On the day of sacrifice, the pilgrims have their heads shaved, or their hair cut, according to the instructions of Prophet Muhammad. They return to Mecca to perform the Tawaf al-Ifada (circling again of the Holy Kaaba). Once this is done, the state of Ihram then comes to an end.

According to Aisha, the Prophet's favorite wife, Prophet Muhammad returned to Mina after the Tawaf al-Ifada and remained there for another three days. The pilgrims today follow suit, casting more pebbles at the upright stones during the final three days at Mina.

Haji comes to an end when the pilgrims return for the last time to Mecca and perform a farewell Tawaf at the Holy Kaaba.

Prophet Muhammad, his pilgrimage complete, returned 1,346 years ago to Medina, his instructions to the people of Islam complete. He died in Aisha's arms three months later.



Pilgrim tents assembled at Muzdalifa on the Plain of Arafat

of sacrifice.

"Brothers!" said King Khalid, addressing the pilgrims last year. "A great Islamic conference, the pilgrimage, is being held in Mecca these days. It is an occasion for men to witness the many benefits of the Hajj, such as getting to know one another, to work together more closely and to meet in this holy place which witnessed the daybreak of Islam and the emergence of the call for the worship of God."

The Holy Kaaba

The pilgrims are drawn from around the world to a small, ancient stone house in Mecca. In a corner of the house, a black stone rests in a casing of silver. The house is the Holy Kaaba, built by Abraham thousands of years ago on the instructions of God.

Just to one side of the Kaaba is the well of Zamzam, God's gift to Abraham and his wife Hagar. Hagar had pleaded with God to provide water for her infant son Ismail. She ran between the hillocks of Safa and Marwa making her prayer.

Today the Kaaba, the well of Zamzam and the path from Safa to Marwa are all within the Holy Mosque of Mecca.

The structure is one of the greatest buildings in all Islam, and can hold 300,000 worshippers at one time. The seven minarets at the corners of the mosque are more than 90 meters high.

Before setting out for Mina on Wednesday, the pilgrims

will have entered the mosque —

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Middle-of-the-road football

Super Bowl champs plummet

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP) — What's wrong with the Dallas Cowboys?

The defending Super Bowl champions looked anything but super Sunday as they bowed to the Miami Dolphins, 23-16.

"I'm perplexed," said Cowboys quarterback Roger Staubach. "We've maintained a pretty consistent pattern of middle-of-the-road football, a level of mediocrity."

The Cowboys' record after 10 weeks of the National Football League season is a decidedly unspectacular 6-4. They trail Washington by 1½ games in the National Conference's East Division, and the Redskins can stretch that to two full games with a victory over Baltimore in Monday night's game.



STAUBACH: Perplexed

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Miami's Bob Griese picked apart Dallas' flex defense, completing 12 of 18 passes for 185 yards and setting up one-yard scoring runs by Norm Bulaich

and Delvin Williams. The Cowboys contributed to their own downfall by committing five turnovers, two of which led to first-period touchdowns by Miami.

Meanwhile, Denver, the team Dallas beat in Super Bowl XII, didn't look very super, either. The New York Jets reeled off 24 straight points to upset the Broncos, 31-28, dropping Denver's record to 6-4.

Elsewhere, the Oakland Raiders beat the Kansas City Chiefs, 20-10, the Minnesota Vikings defeated the Detroit Lions, 17-7, the Los Angeles Rams edged the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 26-23, the Philadelphia Eagles surprised the Green Bay Packers, 10-3, the Atlanta Falcons topped the San Francisco 49ers, 21-10, the Pittsburgh Steelers beat the New Orleans Saints 20-14, the Houston Oilers trounced the Cleveland Browns, 14-10, the New England Patriots got by the Buffalo Bills, 14-10, the San Diego Chargers downed the Cincinnati Bengals, 22-13, the Seattle Seahawks edged the Chicago Bears, 31-29 and the St. Louis Cardinals defeated the New York Giants, 20-10.

Lionel Hollins added 16 points for the Blazers, 12 of them in the third period when the Blazers took the lead to stay. It was Portland's fourth victory in a row.

Los Angeles hit 57.1 percent of its shots to beat Cleveland as Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Adrian Dantley scored 26 points apiece and Norm Nixon added 25 points, seven assists and three steals.

"I'm pleased with the way we're playing but I'll be more pleased if we play like this on the road," said Lakers coach Jerry West, whose team is now 6-0 at home but 0-4 on the road.

Some people up-top into the water. Maurice Lucas dives right in.

Lucas, sidelined since September with a broken bone in his right hand, played his first game of the National Basketball Association season Sunday night. Instead of breaking in slowly, Lucas played 37 minutes and scored 30 points to lead the Portland Trail Blazers to a 111-96 victory over the New York Knicks.

"That's more than I expected to play and my body's telling me," said Lucas, who played with the second and third fingers of his right hand taped together.

In the only other NBA game Sunday, the Los Angeles La-

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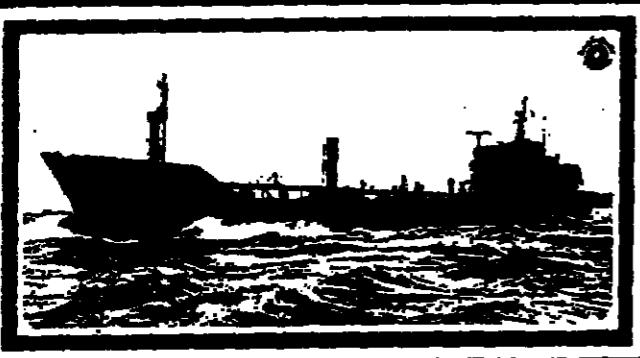
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WORLD SPORTS



GRIESE: Unpicked Dallas defense

whose club capitalized on a fumbled snap by punter David Beverly on a second-quarter punt play for the only touchdown of its victory over Green Bay.

Steve Bartkowski, who suffered a separated shoulder last Monday, ran for one touchdown and threw a 37-yard scoring pass to Wallace Francis as Atlanta spoiled the head coaching debut of the 49ers, Fred O'Connor, who replaced the fired Pete McCulley on Tuesday.

Rookie Frank Corral's fourth field goal of the game, a 27-yarder with three seconds remaining, gave Los Angeles its victory. The Buck had tied the score with just 47 seconds left. Johnny McKay, catching a 23-yard pass from Mike Rae.

"There had to be some luck involved today," conceded Philadelphia coach Dick Vermeil.

European football roundup

Results of weekend first division games:

Italy Sixth round

Ascoli 0, Lazio 0
Atalanta 0, Perugia 0
Avellino 0, Catanzaro 0
Fiorentina 1, Bologna 0
Inter 2, Napoli 0
Juventus 1, Milan 0
Vicenza 0, Verona 0
Roma 0, Torino 0
Perugia leads with 10 points.

Greece Seventh round

Ethnikos 3, AEK 1
Panionios 2, PAOK 1
Iraklis 1, Olympiakos 1
Ofi 2, Panathinaikos 0
Yannina 2, Rodos 1
Aris 6, Egaleo 1
Larisa 1, Apolos 0
Kavala 1, Panachaiki 0
Panerrai 0, Kastoria 0

Austria 12th round

SSW Innsbruck 5, Gak 1
Vienna 3, Rapid 2
Salzburg 1, Voest 0
Sturm 3, Sportclub Post 2
Austria Wien 1, Admirals Wacker 0
Austria Wien leads with 17 points.

West Germany 12th round

Kaiserslautern 2, E. Frankfurt 1
VFL Bochum 3, E. Bruns-wick 0

SV Darmstadt 1, Arminia 1
Cologne 1, Bayern 1
Stuttgart 1, Bremen 1
Hamburger 5, B. Dortmund 0

Duesseldorf 3, Duisburg 0
Nuremberg 0, Schalke 04 2
Berlin 1, B. Moenchengladbach 0

Kaiserslautern leads with 19 points.

France

Nantes 5, Nice 0
Strasbourg 3, Nancy 0
Rheims 2, Valenciennes 1
Marseille 2, Nimes 1

Lille 2, Bastia 2
Metz 0, Sochaux 0

Paris FC 3, Angers 0
Bordeaux 3, St-Etienne 1

Monaco 2, Paris SG 1
Strasbourg leads with 27 points.

Spain

Sociedad 2, Rayo 0
Zaragoza 3, Seville 2
Espanol 2, Racing 3

Atletico M. 2, Valencia 1
Sporting 1, Salamanca 0

Celta 2, Real Madrid 2

Recreativo 0, Barcelona 0

Burgos 1, Las Palmas 1

Hercules 0, Bilbao 1

Real Madrid leads with 14 points.

Holland

12th round

Maastricht 1, Alkmaar 3

Breda 0, Eindhoven 2

Sparta 1, Ajax 0
Nijmegen 0, Den Haag 2
Twente 2, Venlo 0
Volendam 2, Arnhem 2
Roda 1, Feyenoord 1

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Portugal Ninth round

Ofamidicao 1, Beira 2
Estoril 1, Academico 0
Morais 0, Barre 0
Sporting 0, Porto 0
Boa Vista 0, Benfica 1

Varzim 1, Braga 0
Setubal 0, Funchal 0

Turkey

Adana 1, Orduspor 0

Alay 1, Fenerbahce 1

Besiktas 3, Samsun 0

Diyarbakir 2, Bursa 0

Galatasaray 1, Adanaspor 2

Kankal 0, Boke 0

Trabzon 5, Gozope 2

Zonguldak 0, Eskisehir 2

Buenos Aires, Nov. 6 (AP) — World chess champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union arrived here Sunday to participate in the congress of the International Chess Federation (FIDE), which coincides with the 23rd chess Olympics being held here.

Karpov arrives in Buenos Aires

Clip North Stars, 2-1

Sabres climb out of NHL cellar

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (AP) —

The Buffalo Sabres had a one-day taste of last place in the National Hockey League's Adams Division, and they didn't like it one bit — nor did the Buffalo fans, who let the Sabres know it before their game against the Minnesota North Stars Sunday night.

"I don't think the fans were exactly on our side when we came on the ice," said Buffalo goalie Don Edwards, well aware of the Sabres' five-game winless streak.

That streak included a 2-1 loss to the Minnesota North Stars Saturday night, a defeat which dropped the Sabres into the cellar behind the North Stars.

"When we came out on the ice, we were nervous," admitted Buffalo left wing Craig Ramsay. "Everybody knew we had a job to do," added Edwards.

The job was to beat the North Stars and leave the cellar, which is exactly what the Sabres did. They trimmed Minnesota 2-1 on goals by Ramsay and defenseman Bill Hart.

In the other NHL games, the New York Rangers won their seventh in a row with a 5-2 triumph over the Vancouver Canucks, the Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens tied 1-1.

San Francisco's O.J. Simpson suffered a shoulder separation early in the second period.

X-rays were to be taken to determine the extent of the injury.

start since the 1971-72 season, during which it lost just one of their first 17, got second-period goals from defenseman Ron Grenschner and Dave Farnish and has now lost just one of its first 12 games.

33 lone sailors set out in French Atlantic race

ST. MALO, France, Nov. 6 (AP) — Thirty-three skippers left Sunday in a stiff wind on the Route du Rhum a 6,400-kilometer race to Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe and France's first singlehanded transatlantic race.

Among the starters were American Philip Weld in his trimaran, Rogue Wave, and Frenchman Alain Colas in Manureva, the renamed trimaran in which compatriot Eric Tabarly won the last transatlantic race in 1976.

The boats, ranging from nine to 39 meters, are expected to spend more than 20 days at sea. The Route du Rhum is to be raced every four years, running at two-year intervals, with the British transatlantic race.

Clay Blyth, a 37-year-old Scot and a favorite, dropped out early when the rudder from Peking is still needed.

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Dollar holds steady on European markets

LONDON, Nov. 6 (Agencies) — The dollar was steady Monday in a quiet-than-usual atmosphere on the European foreign exchange markets.

The turbulence of recent months, which saw the dollar crashing to lower and lower record levels, seemed to have been eased, at least for the time being, by last week's measures announced by President Carter.

On Tokyo Foreign Exchange, the dollar has gained about 14 yen since the U.S. measures which included an arrangement between the U.S. Japan and West Germany to allow big central bank intervention to stop disorderly conditions on the markets and support the U.S. currency.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 189.375 yen, up from last Thursday's 186.025 and well above its postwar record low of 176.075 yen last Tuesday.

The dollar had closed at

189.45 in New York last Friday, and it opened in Tokyo at 188.508 Monday as traders adjusted their positions accordingly.

Dealers said dollar selling by exporters in the morning pushed the dollar down to a low of 188.40, but buying by importers later pushed it to a high of 189.60.

Gold bullion prices dropped radically to \$208.25 a troy ounce in London and \$207.75 in Zurich, Europe's two major markets. It had ended last week at \$215.25 in London and \$215.50 in Zurich.

Gold reached at all-time peak of more than \$245 a week before in panicky trading when investors found Carter's phase 2 anti-inflation program inadequate.

On Zurich's currency market, the dollar rose sharply early Monday but slacked off to a mid-morning rate of 1.6490 Swiss francs. That was still well

up on Friday's closing 1.6215 francs. And 11 per cent up on last week's low point of 1.4825 francs.

One Zurich dealer said European central banks had proved firm in their resolve to help prop up the dollar, helping build up the shattered market confidence in the currency.

In London, the pound was quoted at \$1.9705 at mid-morning, down from \$1.9910 Friday.

Dollar rates in other European centers, compared with Friday's closing rates:

Frankfurt — 1.9120 marks, up from 1.8955 and nearly 11 per cent up from last Monday's nadir.

Paris — 4.3400 French francs, up from 4.29.

Amsterdam — 2.0620 guilders, up from 2.0415.

Milan — 845.30 lire, up from 835.90.

Market Comment

Special to "Arab News"

LONDON, Nov. 6 — The dollar continued Friday's gradual recovery after the weekend break, though the level of activity was noticeably lower. Although last week's comprehensive support package has improved sentiment a great deal, the tone of the market remained nervous and tentative. Toward mid-morning, the dollar eased back against continental currencies in the face of some light profit-taking.

The pound ran into adverse pressure at the outset, with its effective rate opening 0.4 lower at 62.5, though it rallied toward lunch-time. The equity market shook off worrying press reports about further conflict on the wages front and staged a technical rally. The FT Index edged forward to 475.5 at noon, compared with the closing level of 472.4 ahead of the weekend.

Wall Street had turned better on Friday and this undoubtedly provided support for London. Although New York was adversely affected at first by the surprisingly swift move of prime rates to 10 3/4 per cent, it rapidly recovered its poise and the market rallied more than 6 points on the day, to register a net gain of 17.06 for the week as a whole. The lift in prime rates was so swift that Citibank, which sets its prime weekly, according to a market-related formula, leapfrogged right over the intervening 104 per cent rate to post the new 10 3/4 per cent rate after a half-point jump from the previous week's level. Wall Street in the face of a further rise in interest rates was particularly encouraging, aided by the better weekly money supply figures published on Thursday night.

Petroleum shares were particularly strong after Mobil announced that U.S. gasoline prices should rise by two cents a gallon in December, which would improve fourth quarter profits. The company's shares rose \$2 to \$68 3/4 and Exxon, the most actively traded issue of the day, was lifted from \$50 to \$52.

The London market did well ahead of the weekend in the face of a string of results from votes held at each of Ford's U.K. plants in response to the company's 'final' 16 per cent pay offer. The overwhelming rejection of that offer, already more than three times higher than the government's guideline for the current wage round, underlined the difficulties that Prime Minister Callaghan and his colleagues face in controlling inflation in the coming year. The FT30 Index finished unchanged on the day at 472.40.

Abu Dhabi to increase oil exports to India

ABU DHABI, Nov. 6 (R) — The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has agreed to increase oil exports to India, the official Emirates News Agency (WAM) reported Monday.

The agency quoted from a joint statement issued following talks between UAE Minister of Petroleum and Mineral Resources Mana Said Al-Otaiba and Indian Minister of Chemicals, Fertilizers and Petroleum Hemavati Nandan Bahuguna, who left for home Monday at the end of a two-day visit.

India imports about one million tons of crude oil a year from the UAE, but no figure was given for the agreed increase.

The statement said the two sides had agreed to study an Indian proposal regarding a long-term agreement with the Abu Dhabi National Oil Company to market fertilizers in India produced by a factory to be constructed here.

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Economic Briefs

● ROME

The governing body of the U.N. World Food Program has allocated an additional \$10 million in food and cash to meet emergency needs for the rest of the year. The decision, announced Monday by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programs, is due to concern over the "precarious food situation prevailing in a number of countries recently stricken by natural disasters such as Vietnam, Laos and Ethiopia."

● SINGAPORE

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Air France views safety of flights to Tehran

PARIS, Nov. 6 (AP) — Senior Air France officials met Monday to discuss the development of the situation in Iran, the airline announced.

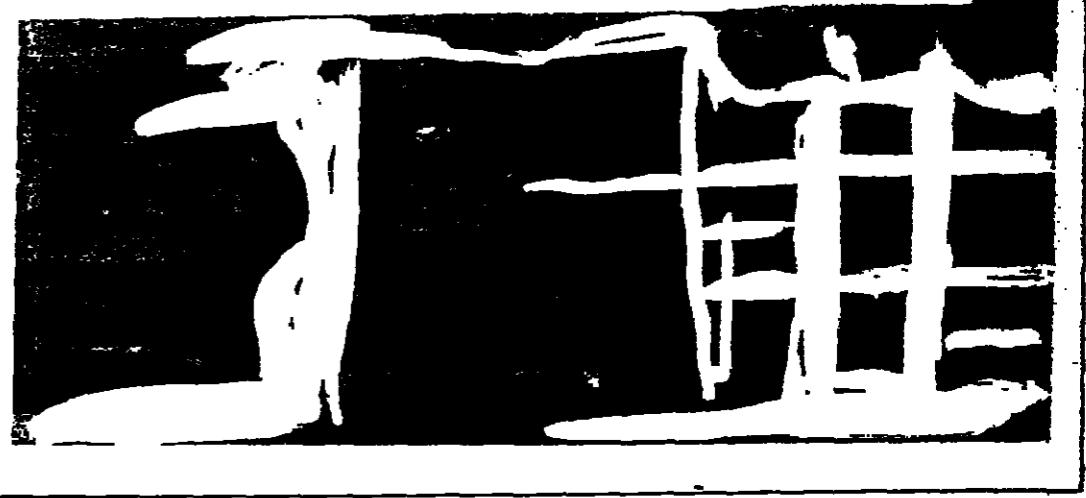
For the moment, it said, all flights to Tehran were being maintained.

Japan Airlines has announced cancellation of the Tehran stop on all its flights.

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U.S. Dollar	3.35 3.34
Pound Sterling	6.65 6.57
Deutsche Mark (100)	176.00 175.00
Swiss F (100)	— 203.00
French F (100)	78.00 77.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10 4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	113.50 113.00
Syrian Lira (100)	82.00 85.10
Egyptian Pound	4.70 4.75
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.25 12.25
Jordanian Dinar	11.40 11.35
Emirates Dirham (100)	85.60 85.60
Qatari Riyal (100)	85.60 85.60
Bahraini Dinar	8.56 8.56
Irqi Dinar	10.25 —
Iranian Riyal (100)	46.50 46.50
Yemeni Riyal (100)	73.00 73.00
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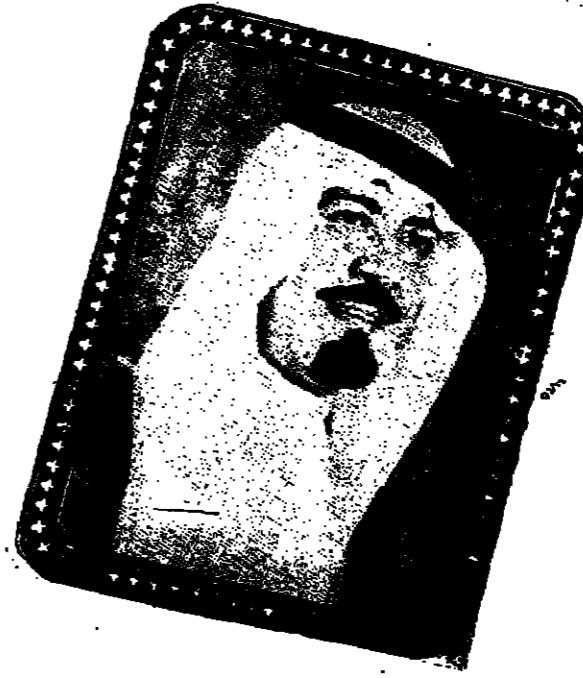
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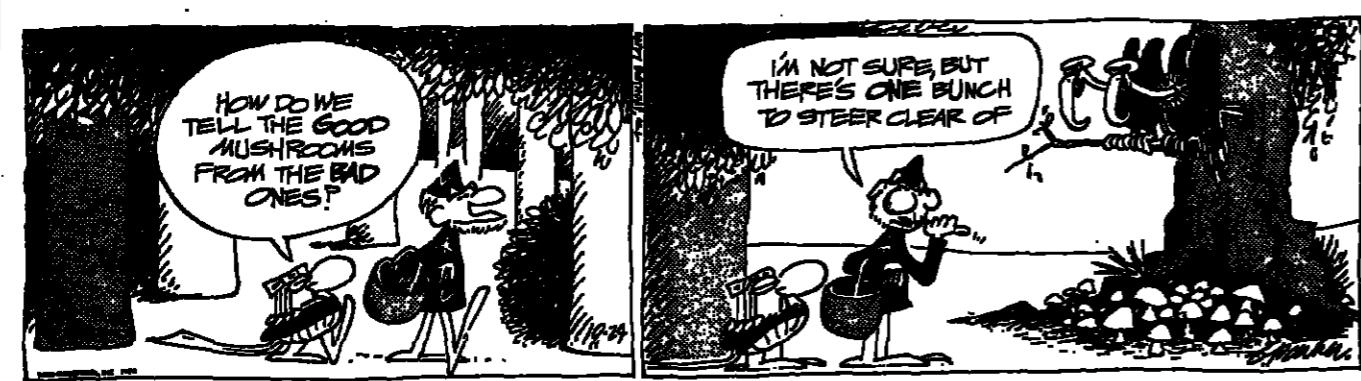
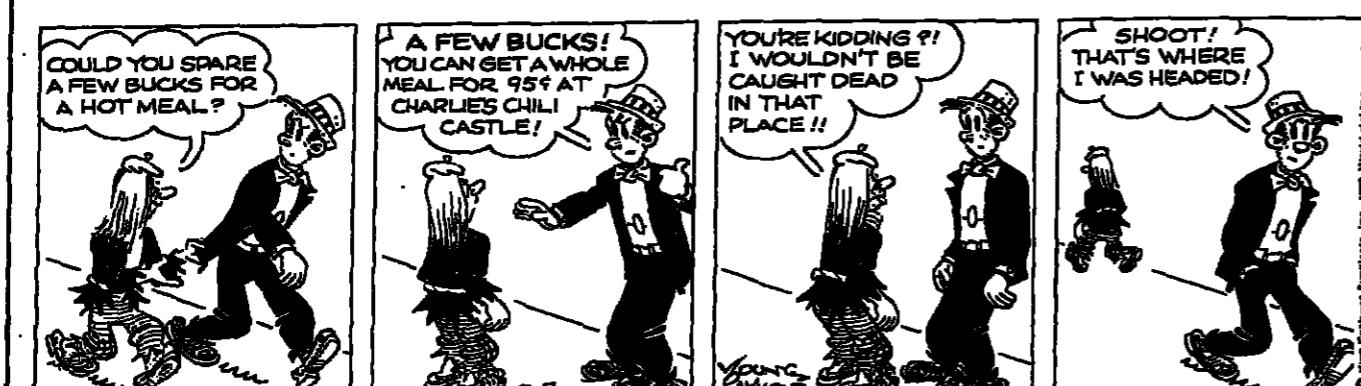
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PRAYER TIMES

	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:11	6:31	12:11	3:25	5:45	7:15
Medina	5:15	6:33	12:13	3:23	5:42	7:12
Nejd	4:41	6:02	11:38	2:49	5:09	6:39

DHARIAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed Hard Hat, Heavy No. 508
4:50 Jokers Wild	Acrobatic Water Ski
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	The Big Brother
6:02 Walton	One Of Our Sweathogs Is Missing
6:31 Wel. Bk Kotter	Take Notice
7:25 Safety Film.	Death Game
7:26 Police Woman	Cliffons Big Move
8:16 That's My Mama	Baxter
8:41 Second Run	

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:
Moderate weather over most regions including the pilgrimage sites, with surface winds of variable direction blowing at light to moderate speed and raising light dust occasionally over the interior regions.

Sea conditions will be calm to moderate in the territorial waters.

Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)						
Mecca	37	27	Taif	27	13	
Mina	36	27	Tabuk	23	10	
Arifat	34	24	Al-Jaaf	22	07	
Jeddah	33	22	Bisha	31	13	
Riyadh	29	13	Yanbu	29	18	
Dhahran	29	16	K. M. Mekheit	24	06	
Medina	33	19	Abha	23	07	

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Afternoon Transmission	
2:00	Opening
2:01	The Holy Quran
2:05	Qur'an of Guidance
2:10	S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
2:15	Music
2:30	On Islam
2:45	Under the Limelight
2:55	Music
3:00	News
3:05	Review
3:10	Panel
3:15	Music
3:20	Musical Machines
3:30	Close Down

Evening Transmission	
10:00	Opening
10:01	The Holy Quran
10:05	Message to the Faithful
10:10	Light Music
10:15	NEWS
10:23	S.A. — A Daily Chronicle
10:30	Selection of Music
10:45	World of Machines
11:00	Press Review
11:15	The Stevie Wonder Story
11:45	Eminent Saudi Arabians
12:00	Islamic Contributions
12:15	In the Quiet
12:45	A Rendezvous with Dreams
12:59	Close Down

VOA

P.M.	
8:00	News Roundup: Reports: Actualities; Opinion; Analyses
8:30	Dateline: News Summary
9:00	Special English: News; Feature, The Making of a Nation
	News Summary
9:30	Music USA: (Standards)
10:00	News Roundup: Reports: Actualities; Opinion; Analyses

Midnight	
12:00	News...newsmakers' voices...correspondents reports...background features...media comments...news analyses
12:15	Diplomacy; Analysts

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♦ Q 8
♦ Q 10
♦ A J 10 4 2

WEST
♦ Q 10 6 4 3
♦ K 4
♦ Q 5 3
♦ Q 8 5
♦ Q 9 8 5 5

EAST
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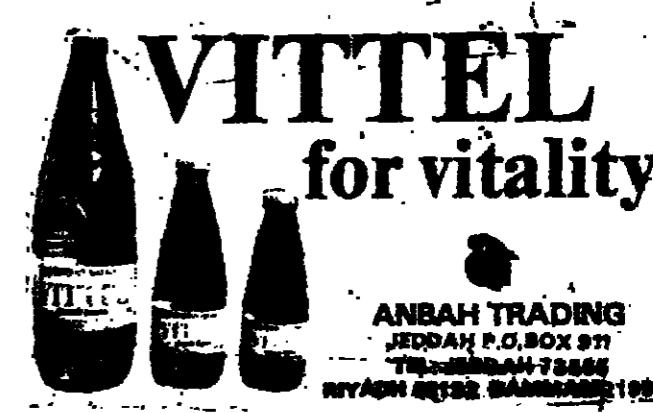
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South West North East
1♦ Pass 2♦ Pass
2 NT Pass 3♦ Pass
4♦

Opening lead: six of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1975 London Sunday Times invitational pair championship. At five of the nine tables where South got to four hearts, the play followed identical lines.

West led a spade, invariably won in dummy with the jack. Declarer then played diamonds, my queen, holding the king. West won with the king and returned with a spade which East ruffed. East exited with a trump, taken by declarer with the ace. South then led a club, finessing the king.

It is such a high-caller field that East made the same defensive error. It was not difficult to determine from the play that declarer had started with three spades, five hearts, two clubs, and hence, three diamonds. A club return was therefore strongly indicated, as it could do no harm and might do a lot of good.



Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) Your high hopes will be realized before the week is out. Everything in the immediate future looks good, better, best!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 to May 21) A bold course of action is your best bet to resolve a romantic or financial problem that's been bothering you for some time.

GEMINI (May 22 to June 21) Be thick-skinned today or a thoughtful remark will cause you unnecessary hurt. Pay no attention to criticism that's unjustified.

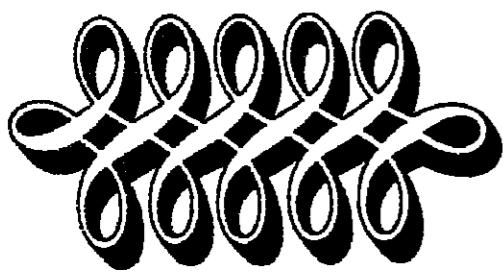
CANCER (June 22 to July 22) The person your thoughts revolve around is thinking of you with longing, love and the deepest, sincerest affection.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) A tangle with authority is in the cards. You'll want to push your viewpoint, but a strategic retreat might be wiser.

PIRSES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Your remarkable patience will be tried sorely. Don't worry if you lose your temper. It could make people sit up and take notice.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 to Sept. 23) Don't expect miracles and tact when dealing with personal or business matters.

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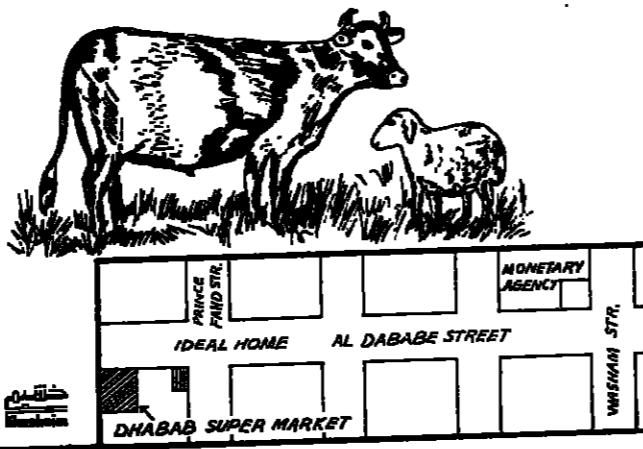
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At leader's funeral

Police fire on Sikh rioters

NEW DELHI Nov. 6 (R)—Police opened fire twice Monday to break up a crowd of rioting Sikhs who turned out for the funeral of one of their leaders killed in sectarian clashes Sunday in central New Delhi, (earlier story page 5). Brandishing traditional swords, thousands of Sikh demonstrators burn three buses and damaged 17 others during a six-kilometer funeral procession across west Delhi.

A girl was hit in the knee by a ricocheting bullet when police fired to stop the mob from setting fire to a bus near the city bus station. The death toll from Sunday's street fight rose to four when a Sikh in hospital with a bullet wound died Monday.

Trouble spread Sunday to the western and southern suburbs of Delhi where police fired about 20 rounds of tear gas shells at angry demonstrators protesting against a three-day convention here of Nirankari Sikhs, whom orthodox Akali Sikhs regard as outcasts. One policeman was injured in the stoning by the demonstrators.

More than 400 Akali Sikhs have been arrested during the two days of agitation.

Egypt to bar students from hardline states

CAIRO, Nov. 6 (R)—Egypt has decided that Arab students from countries opposing its peace talks with Israel will be barred from enrolling in Egyptian universities, the semi-official newspaper "Al-Ahram" said Monday.

It said the bar would affect students from Syria, Iraq, Algeria, South Yemen and Libya.

The newspaper added that some of diplomats from those countries in Egypt and those with Egyptian mothers and dead fathers will not be affected.

Monday's crowd was much bigger than Sunday's but police, backed by para-military units, were better equipped to handle the situation.

Delhi University and schools in parts of the city were closed. Several shops in the old city were shut in response to a strike call by Sikh leaders.

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It was the highest turnout in history in a single constituency of the southern state of Karnataka—but political observers were unsure whether this was good news or bad for Mrs. Gandhi.

The 60-year-old ex-leader, turned out at the polls 19 months ago, will become national opposition leader if she wins.

But the ruling Janata Party mounted a massive campaign to keep her out and the campaign manager for Janata candidate Veerendra Patil, 52, predicted victory by 25,000 votes.

Mrs. Gandhi declared she would win but declined to guess her majority.

Counting of votes starts Tuesday morning. The result is due by 2200 (0430 GMT).

Carter describes himself as timid during first year

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (R)—President Carter said in an interview published here Monday that he may have been too cautious and timid during the first year and a half of his presidency.

Carter told James Reston of the "New York Times" in what was called a midterm interview that he was now more at ease about exerting the authority and influence of the presidency.

He said he doubted that he would have had the temerity a year ago to call the Camp David summit with Sadat and Begin.

The president listed his priorities for the next two years as the implementation of his new energy plan, controlling inflation and the conclusion and ratification of a new strategic arms limitations treaty with the Soviet Union.

The president said he had neither the authority nor the desire to impose mandatory wage and price controls.

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Mahmoud Naji of Chicago, who heads the fund, denied the charge.

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About 1,000 persons, some from as far away as California, attended the concert.

Police in light-blue riot helmets and leather jackets directed traffic around the demonstration, while the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office filmed the protesters. No arrests were made.

"The money from this will go back to the school," Naji said.

Dr. Kreisky said he accepted

the voters' verdict, although it was only by a 50.47 to 49.53 per cent margin, and the plan near Vienna, would not be ratified. Its future use now must be decided.

Party leaders, alarmed when Dr. Kreisky first hinted two weeks ago that he might resign if his policy was rejected, immediately began persuading him to stay in office, informed sources said.

The chancellor, in power for 81 years, conferred with senior party officials until late Sunday night.

U.K. soccer garners star from Poland

LONDON, Nov. 6 (AP)—British soccer's growing list of overseas stars is set to gain a new name Tuesday, when Polish World Cup semifinalist Kazimierz Deyna is scheduled to sign for Manchester City.

Deyna flew into England

Monday accompanied by Tomasz Novak, a team mate with the Legia Warsaw Club.

Novak is to spend two weeks with another First Division club, Bolton Wanderers, before deciding whether he stays permanently.

Novak and Deyna are both

30 and are expected to cost

Late News



SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY: A steam engine in Yorkshire rolls out of the roundhouse on a special trip to commemorate the age of steam. The engine was refurbished for the occasion.

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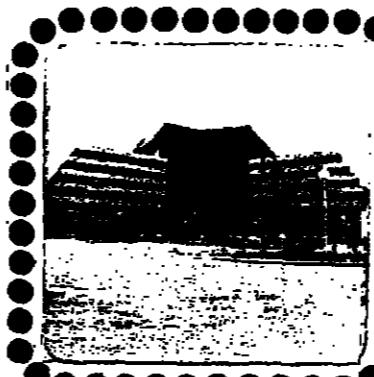
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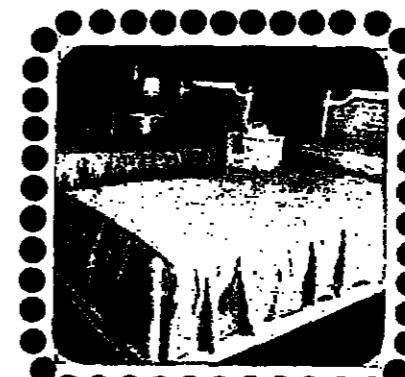
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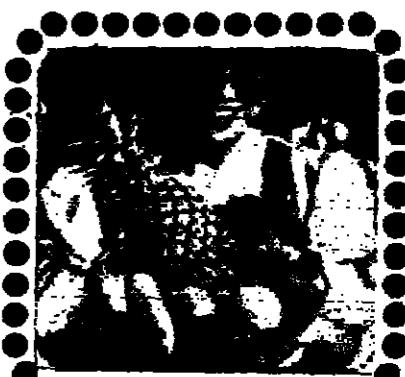
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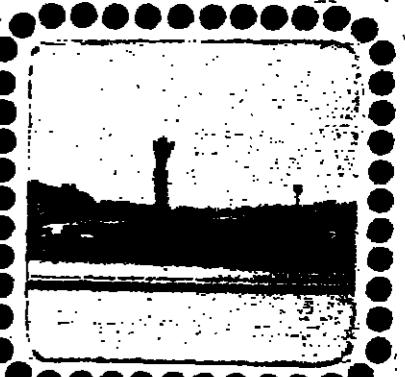
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"We seek peace," he said. "We shall always seek peace through a just and comprehensive solution which satisfies our legitimate demands. These were approved by the United Nations and international organizations. But Israel is arrogantly flouting international legitimacy and world public opinion. It is taking a line that is not conducive to a just peace sought by the Arabs, the Muslims and the world at large."

Message to Pilgrims
Meanwhile in a message to pilgrims who have converged on Saudi Arabia, Prince Fahd said that the Arabs must recognize the dangers facing them and adopt a scientific and rational policy to serve their larger interests.

Prince Fahd said "unless the Arabs clearly set their objectives they will lose not only their historic role but their distinct Islamic identity. Continued divisions and polarizations may lead to a complete change in the regional map and we shall find ourselves in circumstances that will be fraught with danger and violence, to say the least."

He said "the present juncture is one of the most serious for the Arabs and Muslims." And added that Saudi Arabia was capable of shouldering its responsibility towards the Arabs and Muslims and towards humanity. "We proceed in this direction from two points. To spread the word of God, unite the Muslims and consolidate

their capabilities until we regain our historic right and once again become a capable and strong nation contributing to human prosperity, and to establish peace and stability internally to be able to deal with and participate with other nations at the highest possible levels.

Advocating greater Islamic solidarity, Prince Fahd said it was necessary "to provide the foundations for getting together and uniting efforts of the political, economic and military leadership, so that the Islamic people may once again become the true radiating center of civilization."

"What the late King Abdul Aziz did by uniting this peninsula was the first step toward a united Islamic nation," Prince Fahd said. "It was he who helped boost Islamic solidarity which is the foundation of the present policy of Saudi Arabia."

Prince Fahd said that the government of Saudi Arabia was keen to help others, fulfil its obligations and strike a balance between its national interests and those of others. He said that the Kingdom has always been prudent and maintained reasonable oil prices to help other countries avoid serious crises. He said that the Saudi stand was taken in the hope that the leading industrialized states would improve their dealings with developing states and take the necessary steps to reduce the prices of manufactured goods. Moreover, he said, the Saudi go-

vernment wanted to see a rational use of energy throughout the world and the provision for greater chances for stability and prosperity for the people of the world over.

The Kingdom has made sacrifices and showed flexibility because its aim was to contribute to the solution of critical problems in the world," he added.

Later Monday Prince Fahd held the annual banquet for prominent pilgrims and pilgrim leaders in Mecca. The dinner was attended by President Zia Ul-Haq of Pakistan, Sheikh Muhammad Al-Sharqi, Ruler of Fujairah—a member state of the UAE—Rashid Al-Taher, Sudanese vice-president and other leading pilgrims.

In another development, it was announced Monday that Prince Fahd will lead the washing of the Holy Kaaba ceremony Tuesday.

Summit sources told "Arab News" that Syria and Jordan would receive \$1.75 billion and \$1.25 billion respectively, while the PLO will get \$400 million.

The sources added that the PLO allocation would be jointly supervised by the PLO and Jordan.

Lebanon's share would be

from the remaining \$600 million.

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